

LOVE.

(Written for The Colored American.)

Love, is an angel's dream of glory,
Love, dear love, the sweet old story,
Told in the days of our tender youth,
Told in the words of eternal truth.

Like a gleam of sunshine piercing the gloom,
Like a soft silver ray from the bright full moon,
It sheds o'er the soul an undying light,
And it makes all the world seem glad and bright.

But woe unto the soul from which love has fled,
The heart still beats, but it beats like the dead;
And the world is so dark, and so full of sorrow,
That the spirit recoils from the endless tomorrow.

The once bright future is now dark with despair,
For the sweet star of hope is no longer there.
We may feel the soft touch of an angel's breath,
But alas! 'tis the angel of darkness and death.

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And Others Dedicate a Colored Presbyterian Church in the Gate City—Debate won by Morris Brown—Interesting Notes From Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Special.—On Thanksgiving day the Presbyterians entered their new stone church at the corner of Houston and Fort streets. Rev. Dr. G. W. Bull preached at 11 o'clock; the Dr. is pastor of one of the white Presbyterian churches in this city. In the afternoon Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, M. M. Ponton, and L. Miller spoke; at 7.30 Hon. Hoke Smith, Rev. H. H. Proctor and others spoke. Dr. T. H. Slater conducted the musical exercises during the day, and Mrs. Stephen Peters presided at the organ. The choir was composed of twenty-four boys and girls. Mrs. H. H. Rucker's three little ones were in the choir. Dr. Wilson is pastor.

There was an intercollegiate debate between Morris Brown College and Clark University last Monday night at Bethel church on the subject. Resolved: That expansion as it relates to the Philippine Islands is detrimental to the progress of this country." The discussion was excellent. The boys showed a full knowledge of the subject in all of its phases. Clark University won. The judges were Hon. H. A. Rucker, Dr. J. R. Porter, Maj. S. W. Easley, jr. On Thursday night at the same church the debate was continued on the subject, Resolved: That a restricted ballot, requiring an educational qualification to the extent of a fair knowledge of both the Constitution of the United States and of the States and a property qualification to the amount of \$100 would be beneficial to the Negroes of Georgia. Mr. C. A. Wingfield and A. J. Johnson defended the above proposition, while Mrs. N. B. Hill of Morris Brown college and Mr. N. H. McGhee combatted with wit and elquence the illogical positions of their opponents. Mrs. Hill and her associate won. The judges for this occasion were Rev. Dr. J. S. Flipper, Dr. W. F. Penn, Hon. H. A. Rucker, Maj. Easley presided and delivered the prizes for both nights. Dr. E. W. Lee the pastor of big Bethel made a hit in these debates.

On Thursday at the Fort street M. E. church, Rev. Dr. P. J. Bryant, pastor of Wheat street Baptist church lectur-

ed to a crowded house. Capt. C. C. Wimbish was master of ceremonies on that occasion. Col. H. L. Johnson introduced the lecturer. On Christmas day there will be a dinner given to the poor at Bethel church. Dr. M. Amos and Miss G. B. Douglas has the matter in hand. Col. H. L. Johnson and Msj S. D. Easley, jr. are to talk to them. The dinner will be for the colored newsboys and bootblacks especially.

Rev. L. B. Maxwell will deliver the address before the Negro Literary and Historical society on January 1st, 1901. Miss M. L. Gains is to read a paper before the same society at the same time. The officers of the society are Maj. R. J. Henry, president; Hon. H. A. Rucker, vice-president; Capt. F. H. Crumbs, treasurer; Msj, S. W. Easley, jr., sec'y. Mrs. C. C. Wimbish has been elected president of the Women's kindergarten association for Atlanta. She is surrounded I am informed by the most substantial women of Atlanta. Dr. H. R. Butler is working hard to give the visiting ladies to the woman's club on Dec. 27, 28 a great banquet. He heads the list with \$10. All of the others must put in \$2.50.

The Cosmos Club.

The social enterprises of the Cosmos Club for 1900-'01 are receiving gratifying support from its honorary members and hosts of friends, and for this reason promises still greater success than last season. The Complimentary Ball of the 28th ult., was attended by a large number of well-known ladies and gentlemen who pronounced the affair delightful in every particular.

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representative people have already subscribed and the first one is still a few weeks off.

The fact that it was the intention of the Club to give the regular Inaugural Welcome Ball had been known among its many friends for some time, but it was deemed expedient during the early part of the week to send cards notifying about 40 or 50 gentlemen of a meeting to be held at the Capital Savings Bank at 7.30 o'clock Saturday evening December 8th, which was called to perfect plans. Members of the Cosmos Club: active; F. L. Cardozo, Jr. pres; B. C. Walker, sec'y; R. T. Douglas, reas.; Dr. C. L. Wormley, vice pres.; A. C. Bradford, asst. sec'y; J. H. Douglass, fin. sec'y; R. V. Cook, J. Cook, J. B. Hyman, M. C. Jones, W. L. Wilkinson, S. B. Jackson; honorary; Robert H. Terrell, Dr. A. M. Curtis, Dr. J. H. N. Waring, George W. Cook, Jerome A. Johnson, Hy E. Baker, Dr. John R. Francis, Rev. O. M. Waller, P. B. S. Pinchback, Robert J. Harlan, Dr. F. J. Shadd, Jno. F. Cook, Chas. B. Douglass, Eugene Brooks,

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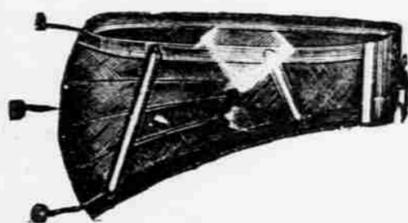
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